

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003**  
**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Wilder.

**PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Reverend Lauren Atkins of Missionary Baptist Church in Cunningham, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Kurita.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Graves led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 32

Senators present were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--32.

**SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced that the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committee:

**Senate Bill No. 1990** referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1991** referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1992** referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1993** referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1994** referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 1995** referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

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### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 173** by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kelli M. Wilkerson, Valedictorian, Celina High School.

### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 174** by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jin Shi, Salutatorian, Hendersonville High School.

### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 175** by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Megan Swann, Salutatorian, Macon County High School.

### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 176** by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Lori Rose Dowell, Valedictorian, Smith County High School.

### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 177** by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Joseph Do, Valedictorian, Lebanon High School.

### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 178** by Senator Beavers.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Joanne D'Onofrio, Salutatorian, Mt. Juliet High School.

## **RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 141** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Michael Claridy,

Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 141 to Committee on Calendar.

### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 142** -- Highway Signs -- Designates portions of US Highways

41 and 41A as "Purple Heart Trail" in Tennessee.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 142 to Committee on Transportation.

### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 143** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Thomas Ray

Whitehead, graduation.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 143 to Committee on Calendar.

### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 144** -- Highway Signs -- Names bridge on Austin Springs

Road (old highway 11 E) crossing Watauga River in Washington County "Po Do Woodward Bridge".

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 144 to Committee on Transportation.

### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 145** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Teresa Shortt &

Edward Herbert, marriage.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 145 to Committee on Calendar.

### **Senate Joint Resolution No. 146** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Marie Bush.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 146 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 147** -- Naming and Designating -- National Day of Hope, first Wednesday of April 2003.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 147 to Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 148** -- Naming and Designating -- Victims' Rights Week, April 6-12, 2003.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 148 to Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 149** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Melissa Harmon, Salutatorian, Mt. Juliet Christian Academy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 149 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 150** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tommy Anthony Gregory, Valedictorian, Trousdale County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 150 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 151** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Audrey Blair, Salutatorian, Trousdale County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 151 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 152** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Lindsay Speck, Valedictorian, Mt. Juliet Christian Academy.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 152 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 153** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jodi Michele Bogle, Salutatorian, Cannon County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 153 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 154** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Amanda K. Nickerson, Valedictorian, Cannon County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 154 to Committee on Calendar.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 155** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Shellie Sullins, Valedictorian, Cannon County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 155 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 156** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Lauren Robinson, Salutatorian, DeKalb County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 156 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 157** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Adam Moore, Valedictorian, DeKalb County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 157 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 158** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Karen Baer, Valedictorian, Wilson Central High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 158 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 159** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Austin Kimball, Salutatorian, Hendersonville High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 159 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 160** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Shelby Kain, Valedictorian, Hendersonville High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 160 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 161** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ashley Porter, Salutatorian, Red Boiling Springs High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 161 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 162** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Dustin Knight, Valedictorian, Red Boiling Springs High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 162 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 163** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kenneth Fushon, Salutatorian, Watertown High School.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 163 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 164** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Steven Lawson, Valedictorian, Watertown High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 164 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 165** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Mari Billington Saluatorian, Smith County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 165 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 166** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Amanda Wilbert, Saluatorian, Lebanon High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 166 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 167** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Keshia Poindexter, Saluatorian, Celina High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 167 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 168** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Joshua Glenn Garrett, Valedictorian, Mt. Juliet High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 168 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 169** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Mary Brown, Valedictorian, Macon County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 169 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 171** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jessica Comer, Saluatorian, Wilson Central High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 171 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 172** -- Memorials, Death -- Marvin Posey.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 172 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 20** -- Memorials, Death -- Gertrude Grubb Janeway.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 20 to Committee on Calendar.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Objections having been raised, the following resolution was placed at the heel of the calendar for Monday, March 17, 2003, pursuant to Rule 38: **Senate Resolution No. 13.**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 64** -- Memorials, Congress -- Urges Congress to require, when applicable, that government uniforms and equipment be manufactured in United States.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 117** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Republic of China.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 132** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Kayla McCullough, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 133** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Susan Dyer, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 134** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Frances Henry Hewitt.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 135** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Education Lottery Task Force.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 136** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Brian Young.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 137** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Woodrow Adair.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 138** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Cassandra Cardoza, Spirit of Community Award.

Senator Crowe moved that all Senate Resolutions and Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 32  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CALENDAR**

**Senate Bill No. 115** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- Revises various provisions of TCRS such as filing deadline for lump sum payments, requirements for political subdivisions to withdraw from TCRS, and eligibility requirements for city judges and attorneys. Amends TCA Sections 8-34-101(34), 8-34-625, 8-34-627, 8-35-105, 8-35-206(d)(3), 8-35-218, 8-35-234, 64-5-

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216; and Title 8, Chapter 35, Part 4; Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 8; Title 8, Chapter 37, Part 3 and Title 8, Chapter 37, Part 5.

**Senate Bill No. 115** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 32  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 523** -- Public Utilities -- Establishes that special rates and terms are valid when reached through negotiation between public utility and business customer. Amends TCA Section 65-5-201.

Senator Cohen moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting Section 1 of the printed bill in its entirety and by substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-5-201, is amended by adding the following language at the end of that section:

Notwithstanding any other provision of state law, special rates and terms negotiated between public utilities that are telecommunications providers and business customers shall not constitute price discrimination. Such rates and terms shall be presumed valid. The presumption of validity of such special rates and terms shall not be set aside except by complaint or by action of the TRA directors, which TRA action or complaint is supported by substantial evidence showing that such rates and terms violate applicable legal requirements other than the prohibition against price discrimination. Such special rates and terms shall be filed with the authority.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kyle declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 523**.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 523**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 31  
Noes . . . . . 0  
Present, not voting . . . 1

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita,

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Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

Senator present and not voting was: Cooper--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**RULE 61  
STATEMENT BY SENATOR TRAIL**

May 29, 2003

Russell Humphrey  
Chief of Staff  
1 Legislative Plaza  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Russell,

Pursuant to Senate Rule 61, I am supplying to the Clerk these statements explaining my reasons for my vote on Senate Bill No. 523 for entry into the record.

This bill provides an important benefit to business customers in Tennessee. Pursuant to the terms of this bill, these customers will be able to enjoy immediate effectiveness of discounted telephone rates, which they negotiate with any telephone utility, whether competitive local exchange carrier or incumbent.

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority has, prior to enactment of this law, overseen contract service arrangements implementing negotiated discount rates. This regulatory process has been different for competitive local exchange carriers as compared to incumbent local exchange carriers. In light of the significant developments in the competitive market in Tennessee for business telephone services, these differences are no longer warranted. Specifically, the delays associated with this review process as applied to CSAs with incumbent carriers are bad for Tennessee business and must be stopped. Under this new legislation, these CSAs will be presumed valid and go into effect upon filing with the TRA.

These changes are warranted by the significant competitive landscape in Tennessee, and they are needed in order to assist Tennessee business in getting the benefit of the rates they negotiate. The practical reality is that businesses, particularly in the current economy, should not face regulatory obstacles that slow the implementation of discounts. Rather, these businesses need and deserve to reap the benefit of discounts immediately. For all of these reasons, I believe Senate Bill No. 523 is an important and necessary step in continuing the move toward a more competitive telecommunications market in Tennessee. Both Chairman Head in the House and I have chosen to sponsor and support this important legislation to accomplish these important goals.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/ Senate Larry Trail

**Senate Bill No. 541 -- Energy --** Defines energy resource recovery facility to clarify that energy produced in such facilities should not be subject to local sales and use tax in counties with metropolitan form of government. Amends TCA Section 67-6-102.

**Senate Bill No. 541** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 32  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 677** -- Equalization Board -- Permits state board of equalization to approve county reappraisal cycle longer than six years for purpose of synchronizing county's cycle with contiguous county's cycle, where city lies partly in each county. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1601.

Senator Henry moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting the period and adding the following at the end of the amendatory language of Section 1 of the printed bill:

and the city contains property of the federal government for which payments in lieu of taxes are being made.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following sentence at the end of Section 2:

The provisions of this act shall be void after December 31, 2003.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 677**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 32  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 762** -- Annexation -- Requires plan of services to address impact of proposed annexation upon delivery of educational services. Amends TCA Section 6-51-102.

**Senate Bill No. 762** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 32  
Noes . . . . . 0

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Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1528** -- Bond Issues -- Revises provisions governing advertisement and sale of bonds. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 9.

**Senate Bill No. 1528** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	32
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 1691** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- Authorizes municipal electric systems to accept contributions from customers through voluntary round-up-utility-bill-to-next-dollar programs and distribute such contributions for bona fide economic development or community assistance purposes approved by board or supervisory body. Amends TCA Section 7-52-103.

**Senate Bill No. 1691** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	30
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 479** -- Victims' Rights -- Adds member of Tennessee Senate and House of Representatives to victims of crime state coordinating council with such new members to be chosen by members of victims' council. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 4.

Senator Person moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

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(12) One state senator, to be appointed by the Speaker of the Senate, and one state representative, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion, the amendment was adopted.

Senator Burks moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION 2. The per diem and mileage costs incurred by adding two legislative members to the council pursuant to Section 1 shall be paid from existing grant funds awarded to the council for the purpose of paying such administrative expenses.

On motion, the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 31  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 479**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 31  
Noes ..... 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MR. SPEAKER WILDER RELINQUISHES CHAIR**

Mr. Speaker Wilder relinquished the Chair to former Senator Keith Jordan as Speaker pro tempore.

**RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Herron, **Senate Bill No. 1320** was recalled from the Committee on Judiciary.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Herron, Senate Bill No. 1320 was withdrawn from the Senate.

**MOTION**

Senator Kyle moved that Rule 31 be suspended for the purpose of requiring all bills with any fiscal impact other than "minimal" or "not significant" to be referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means after consideration by the appropriate standing committee, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	30
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Henry, Herron, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--30.

**MR. SPEAKER WILDER RESUMES CHAIR**

Mr. Speaker Wilder resumed the Chair.

**MOTION**

Senator Crutchfield moved that the Proposed Schedule for the week of March 17, 2003, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	31
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Henry, Herron, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

**TENNESSEE STATE SENATE  
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**PROPOSED SCHEDULE  
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2003**

**MONDAY – March 17**

5:00 p.m.	Session – Senate Chamber
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**TUESDAY – March 18**

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways & Means Committee
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	State & Local Government Committee
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Commerce, Labor & Agriculture Committee
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Judiciary Committee

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**WEDNESDAY – March 19**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Education Committee
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	General Welfare, Health & Human Resources
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Environment, Conservation & Tourism Committee
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Transportation Committee
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Government Operations Committee
2:30 p.m.	Senate Caucuses
3:00 p.m.	Session – Senate Chamber
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Education Committee

**THURSDAY – March 20**

9:00 a.m. Session – Senate Chamber

**OTHER MEETINGS:**

Monday, March 17, 2003 – Council on Pensions & Insurance  
1:30 p.m. – Room 29 LP

Monday, March 17, 2003 – Select Oversight Committee on Corrections  
3:30 p.m. – Room 16 LP

Monday, March 17, 2003 – Predatory Lending Study Committee  
4:00 p.m. – Room 12/14 LP

Tuesday, March 18, 2003 – Commerce, Labor & Agriculture Pre-Meeting  
7:30 a.m. – Third Floor Conference Room

Thursday, March 20, 2003 – Predatory Lending Study Committee  
7:30 a.m. – Room 12/14 LP

Thursday, March 20, 2003 – Sub-Committee on Tort Reform  
10:00 a.m. or immediately after session – Room 12/14 LP

**MOTION**

On motion of Senator Burchett, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 117.**

On motion of Senator Trail, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 135.**

On motion of Senator Jackson, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 918, 919 and 920.**

On motion of Senator Dixon, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1452.**

On motion of Senator Cooper, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 64.**

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On motion of Senator Kurita, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 64**.

On motion of Senator Harper, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 541**.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 115, 479, 523, 541, 677, 762, 1528 and 1691; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 64, 117, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137 and 138; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 292, substituted for House Bill on same subject and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1672, 2062 and 2066; passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 130, 140 and 170; concurred in by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 139, concurred in by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 147 and 148, adopted, for the Senate's action.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155 and 156; adopted, for the Senate's action.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 292; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 130, 139, 140 and 170; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 120, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141 and 142; for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**SIGNED**

March 13, 2003

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 130, 139, 140 and 170.

**SIGNED**

March 13, 2003

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 120, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141 and 142.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 130, 139, 140 and 170; signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

March 13, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolution No. 118, with his approval.

ROBERT E. COOPER, JR.,  
Counsel to the Governor.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR #1**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 17, 2003: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 143, 144 and 145; Senate Resolution No. 20; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 141, 143, 145, 146, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 171 and 172.

This the 13th day of March, 2003.  
CROWE, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR #2**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 17, 2003: Senate Bills Nos. 291, 301, 578, 579, 838, 1047, 1690 and 1789.

This the 13th day of March, 2003.  
CROWE, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 17, 2003: Senate Bills Nos. 176, 280, 662, 791, 792, 822, 991, 1452, 1580 and 764; and Senate Resolution No. 13.

This the 13th day of March, 2003.  
CROWE, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
LOCAL BILL  
CONSENT CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 26, the following bills have been set on the Consent Calendar for Monday, March 17, 2003: Senate Bills Nos. 1989, 1880 and 1985.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Crutchfield moved the Senate adjourn until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 17, 2003, which motion prevailed.